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## School Superintendent Leaving By Evan Kramer



Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School District Superintendent Marv Ott is leaving the district at the end of June. Ott has been working on a one-year contract with the school district, which expires on June 30 of

this year and he has chosen not to renegotiate the contract. Ott has taken a job as superintendent of the Banks School District, seven miles north of Forest Grove in Oregon. Ott said his leaving the 2CJ District was not at the school board's request and that he had high recommendations from them.

The Banks School District has 1,400 students and an elementary, middle and senior high school, each with their own principal. Ott's job with the Port Orford-Langlois District includes being superintendent and principal of all three schools.

Ott spoke about wanting to be closer to his large family last Friday. He has five children and nine grandchildren in the Corvallis to Portland area and wants to be closer to them and his parents.

Ott spoke about turning some things around in our District during his nine months as superintendent. He said student attitudes have gotten much better and that there were higher expectations of the students in the three schools. He said the staff is coming together as a team.

Ott talked about the money to run the district getting shorter, a problem the next superintendent will inherit.

Marv Ott distinguished himself in many areas but one in particular was his participation in student activities. He attended nearly all the home games for the sports teams, as well as the dances and concerts, and cooked breakfast with some help for the entire student body of Pacific High School last December. He called them a great bunch of kids and said he enjoyed going to all their events. Ott said he really enjoyed his time here and the support he received from the community. He mentioned the community support that came together in painting Driftwood Elementary School last year.

Ott said the Port Orford-Langlois school board could use a list provided by the Oregon School Board Association if they want to hire a temporary superintendent while they are conducting a search for a permanent one.

## Lottery Dollars Benefit Salmon

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) awarded a grant of \$212,000 to the Elk River Land Trust for purchase of land in March of this year. The grant was used by the Land Trust to pay off 75% of the loan for the purchase of a 163-acre parcel of land on the north side of Elk River. The land was purchased from the Coos Head Lumber Company and is at Milepost 6. The property connects a Forest Service roadless area to the Elk River. The property will be held as a conservation easement in perpetuity by OWEB. The property was sold to the Land Trust for \$261,000 plus about \$5,000 in bank fees. The property was purchased last April with loans from the Norcross Wildlife Foundation and Shorebank Enterprise Pacific who hold title to the property.

Jerry Becker, president of the Board of the Elk River Land Trust and executive director of the organization said they are working on getting the remaining \$58,000 from other sources to pay off the loan. They have received donations of up to \$1,000 from local people. There are 60 dues paying members of the Land Trust. They are looking for other grants to pay the loan off or a "conservation hero" to

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**School Superintendent Leaving  
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pay it off. Becker has put in \$30,000 worth of time on this project, which is a labor of love for him. The Elk River Land Trust goals for this 163-acre property are to protect the water quality of the Elk River, protect the salmon habitat, restore marbled murrelet nesting habitat, protect the eight acres of floodplain that abuts the property and the one half mile of river riparian zone on its border. Becker called this conservation easement "one of the best conservation projects in Oregon."

The 1999 Oregon State Legislature created OWEB "to promote the restoration and enhancement of Oregon's watersheds". Oregon voters approved Ballot Measure 66 in November of 1998, which provided dedicated lottery funds to support watershed enhancement, and in the 1999-2001 biennium awarded over \$32 million for various projects.

The way Ballot Measure 66 was written seven and a half percent of the lottery money goes to OWEB for watershed enhancement projects and restoration and another seven and a half percent goes to Oregon State Parks. OWEB Deputy Director Ken Bierly said the two agencies each will get approximately \$50 million for the 2005-2007 biennium or \$25 million a year. OWEB's emphasis has been on stream enhancement projects focusing on coastal drainages that affect salmon runs.

**Woodcarvers Show & Sale**

Enter the magical world of woodcarving on April 16 & 17. Having outgrown their usual venue - with regard both to carvers wishing to exhibit their skills and folks wishing to view, the 2005 show location will be at the Mill Casino and Hotel in North Bend. Admission is free and all are welcome. Hours are Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4.

Guest artist, nationally renowned carousel animal carver Ken Means will be joined by many of the finest woodcarvers from Oregon and Washington. Come view the incredible diverse and wonderful works of these talented carvers and help us select the top carvings - "Peoples Choice". Enter our raffle and take a chance to win high quality carvings. There will be many unique items for sale in all price categories.

Southcoast Woodcarvers was organized over 15 years ago, has over sixty members and a goal to provide a forum for carvers, potential carvers and our community to display, exchange ideas, and generally promote carving. Weekly carving meetings and classes for all styles of carving and related skills are conducted at the Coquille Valley Art Center in Coquille. The art center offers highly diverse programs in painting, pottery and quilting and is a great resource for the Southcoast area.

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• Scott Luhr said he has 30 years of business experience and has been an employer of three people. He says the first priority is making the Port solvent. He said he was in favor of an RV park at the Port.

All of the candidates expressed familiarity with the current Port strategic business plan. It must be noted that all the candidates expressed concern for the fiscal condition of the Port but were hesitant about how they would go about making the Port self sufficient without first looking at all the inside paperwork.

### ESD Candidate

Jacqueline Cook was the lone ESD candidate. Crook said she was against Senate Bill 765 that would allow the Department of Education to merge School Districts Crook said she was against a possible merger with Roseburg ESD. She said that she has seen two mergers in her career and neither one saved any money. She said she did not want to see all education centralized in Salem.

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### Pancake Breakfast

The Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department his hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 24, from 7:00 to 11:00am at the fire hall. Adults are \$5 and kids under 12 eat for \$3.00.

See you there.

### LWV Candidates Debate

The Curry County League of Women Voters (LWV) presented a Candidates Forum on Monday, April 11 at City Hall in Port Orford. The event featured contested seats on the Educational Service District (ESD) and the Port of Port Orford. The attendance was little more than a dozen citizens, many of them elected officials. Georgia Knowlin was the moderator with help from Milt and Shirley Nelson and Ann Younger.

Only five of nine candidates for the Port Commission showed up. The candidates present were John Mobley, Michael Bulaich, and Scott Luhr, all vying for Position #1, and Robert Mielenz and Paul Hewitt vying for Position #3. None of the four candidates for Position #2, Chane Fullmer, Ron Sperling, Jeff MacFarlane and David Rickel were present. In summary, here is an overview of the Port candidates:

#### Port Position #2

• Robert Mielenz has experience as a former board member of the Vellejo Yacht Club, which had a 1.6 million dollar budget and had to deal with

dredging issues. Mielenz said he would like to see the Port District boundaries expanded, would like to see the Port a “destination” and said that “on the surface,” he was in favor of an RV park at the Port.

• Paul Hewitt has many years of experience in construction and is currently working with a number of Fishermen at the Port. Hewitt has attended dozens of Port meetings and familiar with the issues and while he would make the Port more visitor friendly and have the Port sponsor more events. Hewitt wants to see the public fishing pier that was promised. He said he was not in favor of an RV park at the Port.

#### Port Position #3

• John Mobley has just recently become interested in the Port. Mobley said he sees a lot of work to be done. He did not have a definite position on the RV park.

• Michael Bulaich said he likes to fish and is very concerned about the Port. Bulaich said he would like to fix up the old cannery building and “draw the public” to it. He said he was not in favor of an RV park at the port.

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Fellow citizens, I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of Port Commissioner for the Port of Port Orford, (Position #2). My purpose for running for this position is to contribute to the community at large in a more meaningful way. I have no political affiliations to any particular party, or ties to any special interest group.

My relationship with the Port has been a casual one, mostly as a third party observer. Occasionally I go down and throw a crab pot off the end, or buy crab when that fails (I've found a \$20 bill is the best crab bait some days). Sometimes I go down and just watch the boats bring in their catch of crab, urchin, prawns and fish, amazed at the bounty of our area. Marine biology and the keeping of marine animals has been a long standing hobby of mine, and to be at a port where the animals are captured, shipped and delivered to their destinations alive is

quite interesting, and I am fascinated by the entire process.

I have no preconceived agenda, but look forward to bringing some new ideas to the board, and perhaps to rethink some of those from the past.

I am in favor of investigating ways to include the Port in our major festivities, bringing more visitors, tourist and sportsman alike, down to the dock for activities. I believe, with careful planning, we can manage these other activities so as not to interfere with commercial functions.

In addition I am in favor of continuing the effort to try and attract a research institution to the Port. I believe that with current and future planned infrastructure in place the city could support such an institute nicely. During my time at University of California, Santa Cruz I had several opportunities to work with both the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Research Institute (MBARI) and the Long Marine Lab associated with UCSC. I was able to see first hand the enrichment and opportunities such institutes can bring to a community. I believe Port Orford would benefit greatly from this endeavor.

Lastly, I am interested in reviewing the areas available for public access on the dock, and how they may be increased. Again, I would only look to ways that would not decrease the effectiveness of commercial activities.

If you agree with me, please vote in next month's election, and cast your vote for me. I may be reached at chane@carrollsweb.com, or by calling 332-0989.

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### Police Log

03-29 - Report of a stolen vehicle from local business. A patron entered the business to buy lunch and found his vehicle missing. The patron was only inside the business for about ten minutes. The case is under investigation.

03-30 - Complaint received adults delivering controlled substance to minors. Report taken for endangering the welfare of a minor and delivery of a controlled substance. Case is under investigation

04-01 - Complaint taken of criminal mischief at the Circle K Market. Case is under investigation.

04-01 - Arrest of adult male for parole violation. Assisted Curry County Parole and Probation with arrest.

04-01 - Complaint received from Gold Beach regarding a vehicle involved in a hit and run accident. Vehicle located in Port Orford, and the driver was cited for fail to perform the duties of a driver.

04-02 - Concerned person contacted the Port Orford Police Department with a sample of meat that had been thrown

from a vehicle in the driveway where their dog stays. A license plate was noted by the complainants. The meat was taken for evidence and the case was forwarded to the Curry County Sheriff's Office because it had occurred in Langlois. Case is under investigation.

04-03 - Complaint of man urinating on the side of Circle K Market. Subject was contacted and advised to leave the premises.

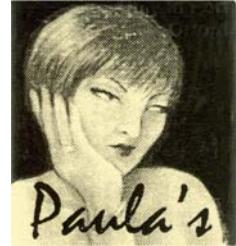
04-04 - Criminal trespass and theft complaint on 9th Street. Report taken and complainant later decided not to pursue a criminal case.

04-04 - Report from parent that local adults were delivering controlled substances to a minor child. Case is under investigation.

04-05 - An Adult female bitten by dog. Report taken.

04-05 - Domestic dispute at 13th Street. Officers responded and a report was taken. Later a male subject was arrested and lodged in the Curry County Jail for assault.

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04-06 - Officers called for a welfare check of a juvenile. Investigation continuing.

04-06 - Report from local business that unknown persons had filled the business trash container with personnel trash. Report later determined to be unfounded.

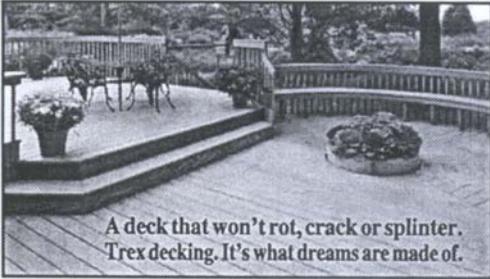
04-06 - Further information received regarding animal poisonings. Case still under investigation.

04-08 - 911-call received from a local business that a male subject had pulled a gun on a patron and threatened him. Port Orford Police assisted by the Curry County Sheriff's Office responded, and took a report. The male subject was later arrested without incident at his residence where the handgun was seized. He was transported to the Curry County Jail and lodged on numerous charges.

### City Budget Meetings

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## Welcome Home Pete Legg

Port Orford resident Pete Legg has returned from a one-year tour of duty in the Oregon National Guard serving in Iraq. Legg served in the Alpha ACO 2162 company.

Corporal Legg was stationed in Baghdad for his tour of duty. His battalion stayed at an old Iraqi police academy that had been modified by the Americans. The walled in compound they stayed within had many of the comforts of home for the Guardsmen including Internet access, satellite television, a café, and a PX. Legg said they were fed very well including having lobster and steak on a few

occasions. Legg went on several what he calls "sweat missions" where the National Guard battalions were used to provide protection for other soldiers whose mission was to provide information to Iraqis on water and sewer systems and find out if they needed help.

His battalion also pulled security duty in schools and did a lot of patrolling in the streets and securing hotels. Legg said seven or eight of the over 800 Oregon Guardsman who were deployed in Iraq at the same time as he were killed in the line of duty. Legg was not injured during his time in Iraq.

Legg said when he first got to Iraq they were using Humvees which they had to modify to protect themselves. This included shielding the interior with sandbags. He said later on they got the armored Humvees.

Legg said the people in Iraq were pretty nice in general but related that sometimes after giving the kids lots of stuff like toys and candy the Guardsmen would be pelted with rocks when they left.

Legg is currently a member of the Oregon National Guard and is in the process of switching back to active duty in the United States Army. He will be stationed in either Hawaii or South Carolina but anticipates it won't happen for another two months while he waits for the paperwork to be completed. His wife Theresa and two sons Pete and Michael will accompany him when he gets his next posting.

Legg has five years in the National Guard and wants to make a career out of the Army and plans on spending 15 more years serving in it. Welcome back home Pete Legg if only for a few months and know that your community appreciates you.



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### Vintage Fashion Show

On April 30 the Curry Historical Society will present an old fashioned vintage style show complete with a luncheon. Lovely young girls from Port Orford, Gold Beach, and Brookings will be our models. What fun to see styles from 1890's bustle dresses, formal dresses and day dresses with aprons, including nightwear with caps, all of the 1890's. We even have some Can-Can dresses, which will add to the show, of the 1900's.

Bathing suits of the 1910's, one original wool one, and two of cotton with knickers, ruffles and hats to match. The 1910 bathing suits verses the bikini's of today.

We can all remember the flapper dresses of the 20's during the Charleston era. From there we advance to the 1930's with various styles. On to the 1940's with the shifts, pleated skirts and box style jackets. And, of course, the 1950's with the poodle skirts of the Jitterbug

era, Juke box, and 45 records.

Who can forget the "hippy" era of the 60's and even a paper dress or two. Bell bottoms, rolled up Jeans and Dads big white shirt. White kid shoes, the dirtier the better. The 70's and 80's with pedal pushers, tight Levi's, form fitting sweaters, thongs and mini skirts. Today during the early 2000's, the hip huggers, bare midriffs, and macro miniskirts.

This brings for the older ladies memories, and for the younger ladies, the fun of seeing the styles their mothers and grandmothers wore. What a transformation of styles in the last hundred plus years! Come and see it in reality.

Enjoy the fun, at the Gold Beach Event Center @11:30 a.m. April 30 for a luncheon and show. There will be door prizes and a Chinese Auction. Advance tickets available. Presale- Adults \$12.00 at the door \$15.00. Children 6 and under free Presented In conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of Curry County.

### FFA Spring Planting Sale

Pacific High School's Agriscience students and members of Future Farmers of America have cultivated plant starts for spring planting. Students are making the plant starts available to the public for spring planting at very reasonable prices. The selection includes Lobelia, Salvia, Sentries, Carnations, Alyssum, Lupin, Impatiens, a few dahlias, fennel, and sweet peas. Baby's breath, combines, tomatoes, and more will be available in the near future. People interested in purchasing houseplants or a hanging basket should contact Mr. Culley, FFA Advisor at Pacific High School, between 1:30 and 2:15pm, or phone 348-2293 and ask for extension 156 or 171. Proceeds from the plant starts help fund FFA expenses such as membership dues and conference participation. FFA members recently attended State conference in Medford in their new membership jackets, purchased from fundraising activities sponsored by FFA members.

## Original Folk Rock in Gold Beach Saturday

At 8:00pm Saturday, April 16, the Biscuit Showroom at Gold Beach Books will feature "The Euchre Creek String Band," led by vocalist Richard Purdy on guitar and harmonica, and featuring vocalist Elaine Dorn on mandolin, with Laurie Dean on guitar. Based in Ophir, the group plays an eclectic mix of original and traditional songs, plus unique arrangements of their favorites.

Purdy's musical background stretches over thirty years, from the Seattle Folk Life Festival to the Kate Wolf Festival, and many others. A past street musician, and still a teacher, chef, and artist, Vietnam veteran Purdy has opened for major headliners Utah Phillips and John Prine. Dorn is the group's arranger and has written many of the group's original songs. Her musical background is more formal, giving her music a jazz quality. Dean is the newest band member, and as its rhythm guitar player, binds the group with a steady tempo.

"No CD's and no touring around the country, just friends having fun sharing their music," said Purdy, who will be

playing his hit composition from the 1980's, "The Ballad of D.B. Cooper," which sold thousands of copies throughout the country. That song, Purdy explains, "is now considered an anthem to those thumbing their noses at corporate America." Other original songs the group will perform include "Nesika Wind," "Happy Blues," "Afraid I'll find Another You," and "Bare Foot Boy."

The group has played for numerous charity events locally over the years, including Curry Hospice and the Oasis Shelter. The group donates their music fees and tips toward the music scholarship fund they offer yearly to an outstanding Gold Beach High School music student.

Admission is free and open to all ages. Gold Beach Books is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

### Scholarship Awards

Pacific High School has been notified that Brittany Morgan and Reann Blount, both twelfth graders, will receive full-tuition waivers to attend Southwest Oregon Community College in the fall. The awards were made for their

outstanding academic accomplishments in high school and may be renewed for a second year. Total value of each award is approximately \$5,700. Morgan plans to study athletic training and then transfer to Oregon State University at the end of her second year. Blount plans to pursue a life science program with the intent of enrolling at Oregon State University after two years to pursue a degree in zoology.

### Diabetes Course

Curry General Hospital's Anita Brauer, R.N., will teach a four-part diabetes self-management course from 2 to 4 p.m., beginning Thursday, April 28, in the hospital conference room, 94220 Fourth St., in Gold Beach. Instruction will continue April 28, May 12 and May 26. The cost is \$50.

The course, co-instructed by Linda Zia, R.D., dietitian, has been offered in Brookings and in Gold Beach throughout the past year. It is in danger of ending, however, pending funding support.

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**Dog Poisoning Update**  
**by Michael, Jodi, Ripper**  
**and Rudy Bulaich**

We would like to thank all of the people that have been so supportive in helping us deal with the poisoning of our dog "Ripper". Ripper is not out of the woods yet. He will be tested this week to determine the amount of permanent damage that was done to his liver after ingesting warfarin, the main ingredient in rat poison.

We have been in contact with the U.S. Humane Society, Pacific Northwest Regional Offices. They are willing to help both with increasing the amount of the A.C.E. Fund Reward and other resources that have been used to solve similar cases in other areas. We will have word from their Regional Manager early this week.

The community support has been overwhelming. We would like to thank everyone who has donated to the A.C.E. Fund, and all of you who ask us daily how our dog is doing.

We want to remind everyone that it is important to keep diligent watch over your pets, and your pet's surroundings.

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Report anything unusual to the Port Orford Police Department at 332-9013. We are still accepting "Good Faith Pledges" at Finch's Custom Jewelry and Highway 101 Liquor Store or call 332-4400.332-0990.

**Red Hat Pajama Breakfast**

The local Red Hat Society is having a pajama breakfast Saturday, April 16 at the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. Don your best jammies and join us for laughs and friendship. It is a potluck affair, so bring

an egg dish, fruit, muffins, biscuits, juice or a favorite breakfast treat. We will have coffee and tea there.

Future information about our coffees will be decided soon. We lost our meeting place at Casa Java. Anyone with ideas? Bring them to the breakfast and we will "hash" them out. Also, the Queen Mum is wanting to step down from the title. Any one interested in the title should contact her or The Lady of Leisure.

May's schedule will have a play with our own friend Jerri Thurkow in Coos Bay. Details to be given later about location, dates and cost.

New Lady to town? Or maybe interested in joining our frolicking? Feel free to join us on April 16 and find out what a fun bunch of gals we can be. All new comers are welcome, whether you are new to town or not.

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**Coos Curry Annual Meeting**

The Sixty Seventh Annual meeting of the members of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held on Saturday, June 6, at Pacific High School.

Nominating committee appointments have been made by the Board of Directors for the three zones in which directors are to be elected at this year's annual meeting. Zones and committees are as follows:

Zone 3, Gold Beach area (vacant)

James R. Walker, Chairperson 541-469-6643), James W. Gardner, David A. Figureate

Zone 6, Langlois Area, Richard (Dick) Hildebrand, incumbent

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## Announces

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Zone 9, Myrtle Point, Grant Combs incumbent

Glenn Logsdon, chairperson (541-572-5464), Rich and Suzy Richmond, Wayne and Lorene Pearson

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Cooperative, nominations made by these

committees must be made not less than 45 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting and posted at the principal office of the Cooperative not less than 30 days prior to the date of the meeting.

By By-Laws also allow any 15 or more qualified members in a zone to make other nominations for that zone in writing over their signatures not less than 45 days prior to the meeting. Petitions are available at the Cooperative's area business offices and must be returned to the Cooperative's Port Orford headquarters no later than May 4, 2005, for verification and posting.

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## PORT COMMISSIONER

## POSITION #3

**Port Commission Meets**

The Port of Port Orford Commission meets on Tuesday, April 19, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. The four commission members will select a replacement for commission Dave Knapp who has resigned. This person will fill out the remaining two years on Knapp's term of office, which runs through June 30, 2007. Letters of interest should be submitted to Port Manager Gary Anderson before Tuesday night's meeting so the Commission can consider them and make their choice.

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### FOCB Hosts Public Talk

“Black Sand Gold Mining” is Walt Schroeder’s subject at a public social event of Friends of Cape Blanco, Saturday April 16 at 2:00pm. The new Ruscello House Bakery, mid-town Port Orford is the place and desserts, coffee and tea are on offer as refreshments.

The Friends break from the routine of board meetings and volunteer work to enjoy each other over food and throw in speakers on subjects related to Historic Hughes house or Cape Blanco Light-house. They would be delighted to share the food, fellowship and information with everyone in town.



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Schroeder will make the connection of Patrick Hughes and his sons to O’Sullivan’s Mine near south Cape Blanco Beach. He will also cover black sand mining at Gold Beach and other forms of mining on the Rogue River and its tributaries.

Author of two books, “They Found Gold on the Beach” and “Curry County Agriculture, The People and the Land”, Mr. Schroeder has lived in Curry County since 1967, spending his pre-retirement years as our county extension agent. He was also instrumental in opening Hughes house to the public.

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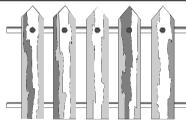
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### Love Monkeys Strike Again! By Paula Cracas

Neither rain nor more rain could keep the Port Orford Love Monkeys for Peace from their destination. Arriving early on Saturday at the horse corral in Buffington Park, the troop of monkeys armed with garden tools proceeded to the overgrown Butterfly/Hummingbird Garden. Their mission? A determined effort to help their animal kingdom friends (butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, spiders, newts {not the politician}, etc.) who depend on the sustenance found in the bountiful, beautiful blooms and plants at the Butterfly/Hummingbird Garden. Weeds were pulled, trees and shrubs pruned, and Scotch Broom uprooted, along with tangles of blackberries. The tireless troop of Love Monkeys pushed on, scratched and wet, until hunger drove them to a nearby table and a lavish potluck that included bananas to give energy to continue. After hauling and heaping all the weeds into a huge pile and collecting their tools, the Love Monkeys disappeared, but vowing to return. How many Love Monkeys? The exact number is unknown, as witnesses were few; frightened off by the amount of work necessary to shore up the Butterfly/Hummingbird Garden.

Who are they? Why do they do it? Second Banana ML (for male leader?) issued a statement that the Love Monkeys had phun in spite of the hard work.

Because the Love Monkeys' motto is "If we can't make it phun, we don't do it." He added that the Love Monkeys have already identified where they will strike next. Highway 101? The park? Perhaps Port Orford's main street? Always followed by a potluck. Join us.

p.s. Another baseball was found and turned into the police department.

### Letter to the Editor,

The annual High on Health event was a tremendous success! Thank you to the individuals and organizations who helped the Curry Health Foundation and Gold Beach Rotary produce this special fundraiser dinner/auction at the Fairgrounds on April 9th. Curry County citizens have demonstrated great generosity both financially and through the hard work necessary to make such an event happen. Heartfelt thanks go out to the Event Center Personnel and Friends of the Fair for creating a comfortable atmosphere and filling our bellies. We also appreciate the Kuykendall brothers' musical entertainment throughout the evening. As always, the centerpiece of the event was a delightful array of auction items, presented for silent bidding or in hearty live auction form, thanks to auctioneers Dave Little and Lou Giottonini. Auction item donors, please accept our sincere thanks for your generosity. Ted Watkins and Jeff Ferguson, thank you for your contribution of comic relief to the bidding

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warfare! Certainly no "thank you" would be complete without recognizing the attendees of our event – a colorful and jovial group of individuals with giving hearts. The Curry Health Foundation's proceeds will support cancer awareness and treatment within Curry County. Rotary will allocate their portion of the evening's profits for health-related projects as well. More details and highlights soon to come!

Many thanks once again,

Nancy Baum  
Sharon Zuber  
Dale Thomas

High on Health co-chairs

### Garrison Lake Talk

Garrison Lake's unique features will be the topic of a special Port Orford Watershed Council meeting Wednesday, April 20. The public is invited to a presentation on the lake, featuring Cindy Myers, water quality specialist for the South Coast Watershed Council. The meeting will start at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Myers has pulled together information from several lake studies, and her own water quality testing during the past two years to present "Garrison Lake: It's Moods and Mysteries." Among the topics she will cover are: fish use of the lake, aquatic weeds, salinity, drinking water, and landowner participation in lake restoration. The program is free.

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**Library Honors Volunteers  
 By Tobe Porter, Library Director**

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There are 18 volunteers who work the front desk every week. They are the people you encounter first when you enter the library, and you will find every one of them to be knowledgeable, helpful, and friendly. Behind the scenes we have 24 volunteers who serve on the Library and Foundation Boards and various committees. The Friends of the library have a strong cadre of 25 active volunteers who put on the book sales and the Christmas Bazaar. And there are other generous people who read to the kids at Head Start, deliver books to patrons who can't get to the library, work on the Library's web page, and "other duties, as assigned."

While it is true that no one is indispensable, it is equally true that the Port Orford Public Library would not be able to

operate at the current level of service if it were not for all the big-hearted people we call volunteers. Stop by on Thursday the 14th and help us say thank you.

**Letter to the Editor,**

To the citizens of Port Orford, surrounding communities, and visitors:

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Cape Blanco Management Unit would like to extend a most sincere "Thank You" to each and every one of you who participated in the The Great Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup that was held March 19. Volunteerism is a wonderful way to lend a helping hand to people who need us and for projects that wouldn't get done otherwise. In the Port Orford area, approximately 40 volunteers helped us dispose of nearly 1,000 pounds of trash!

Thank you!

Heather Currey and Park Staff  
 Interpretive Park Ranger  
 SOLV Zone Captain

**Scholarship Awards**

Pacific High School has been notified that Brittany Morgan and Reann Blount, both twelfth graders, will receive full-tuition waivers to attend Southwest Oregon Community College in the fall. The awards were made for their outstanding academic accomplishments in high school and may be renewed for a second year. Total value of each award is approximately \$5,700. Morgan plans to study athletic training and then transfer to Oregon State University at the end of her second year. Blount plans to pursue a life science program with the intent of enrolling at Oregon State University after two years to pursue a degree in zoology.

**Recycling Committee Meets**

The Curry County Solid Waste/Recycling Committee meets on Tuesday, April 19, 3:30pm, at the commissioner's hearing room in the courthouse annex in Gold Beach. Agenda items include a report from Brian Fuller on the next steps in the composting grant.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### Senior Center

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